

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("———") or brackets ("[[]]"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing recipient-end security for transmitted data, the method comprising:

~~scanning a hard copy document with a~~ identifying ~~data transmitting device to generate scanned data~~ be transmitted to a data receiving device of a recipient;

~~configuring the scanned~~ identified ~~data on the a data transmitting device so as to require recipient-end security such that machine-specific security data that identifies add an executable to the data that, when executed on a the data receiving device, to which the scanned data will be transmitted is verified prior to enabling access to~~ verifies that one or both of the recipient and the data receiving device are authorized to access the transmitted data;

~~transmitting the scanned~~ identified ~~data and the executable from the data transmitting device to the data receiving device;~~

~~determining the executable executing on the data receiving device and determining if the transmitted data may be accessed by verifying the machine-specific security data~~ the recipient; and

the executable denying access to the transmitted data if it is determined that the transmitted data may not be accessed.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~configuring the scanned data further~~ determining if the transmitted data may be accessed comprises ~~configuring the scanned data such that~~ the executable verifying recipient-specific security information ~~must be provided by a~~ the recipient of the transmitted data prior to accessing the transmitted data.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein ~~configuring the scanned data comprises configuring the scanned data such that the recipient must provide~~ verifying recipient-specific security information comprises verifying recipient biometric information ~~to access the transmitted data.~~

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~configuring the scanned data~~ determining if the transmitted data may be accessed comprises ~~configuring the scanned data such that at least one of~~ the executable verifying one or both of an Internet protocol (IP) address and a media access control (MAC) address of the data receiving device ~~is verified.~~

7-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising, if it is determined that the transmitted data may be accessed, printing out the transmitted data or opening an email attachment that comprises the transmitted data.

14-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) A ~~system stored on a~~ computer-readable medium; ~~the system~~ comprising:

an executable program configured to be transmitted along with identified data to a data receiving device and to execute on the data receiving device when a recipient attempts to access the identified data, the executable program further being configured to verify that one or both of the recipient and the data receiving device are authorized to access the identified data; and

sender-end logic adapted to execute on a data transmitting device, the sender-end logic being configured to ~~configure data scanned by the data transmitting device so as to require verification of machine-specific security data that identifies a data receiving device to which the scanned data will be transmitted~~ add the executable program to the identified data and transmit the executable program and the identified data to the data receiving device; and

~~recipient-end logic adapted to execute on a data receiving device, the recipient-end logic being configured to verify the machine-specific security information of the data receiving device.~~

21. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ computer-readable medium of claim 20, wherein the ~~sender-end logic is further configured to require~~ executable program is configured to verify recipient biometric information of ~~the recipient prior to access of the~~ scanned data.

22. (Previously presented) The ~~system~~ computer-readable medium of claim 20, wherein the ~~sender-end logic~~ executable program is configured to verify at least one or both of an Internet protocol (IP) address and a media access control (MAC) address of the data receiving device.

23-31. (Canceled)